

On Rollcall No. 261, On Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

On Rollcall No. 262, On Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

On Rollcall No. 263, H. Res. 1168—Congratulating charter schools and their students, parents, teachers, and administrators across the United States for their ongoing contributions to education, and for other purposes. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

On Rollcall No. 264, table Motion to Reconsider—H. Res. 1168—Congratulating charter schools and their students, parents, teachers, and administrators across the United States for their ongoing contributions to education, and for other purposes. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On Rollcall No. 265, H. Res. 1155—Honoring the recipients of the El Dorado Promise scholarship. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

On Rollcall No. 266, Table Motion to Reconsider—H. Res. 1155—Honoring the recipients of the El Dorado Promise scholarship. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On Rollcall No. 267, On Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

On Rollcall No. 268, On Approving the Journal. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On Rollcall No. 269, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding provocative and dangerous statements and actions taken by the Government of the Russian Federation that undermine the territorial integrity of the Republic of Georgia. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

On Rollcall No. 270, Table Motion to Reconsider—H. Res. 1166—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding provocative and dangerous statements and actions taken by the Government of the Russian Federation that undermine the territorial integrity of the Republic of Georgia. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On Rollcall No. 271, On Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

On Rollcall No. 272, On Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

On Rollcall No. 273, On Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

On Rollcall No. 274, H. Res. 1113—Celebrating the role of mothers in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of Mother's Day. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

On Rollcall No. 275, Table Motion to Reconsider—H. Res. 1113—Celebrating the role of mothers in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of Mother's Day. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On Rollcall No. 276, On Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

On Rollcall No. 277, H.R. 5937—To facilitate the preservation of certain affordable housing dwelling units. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On Rollcall No. 278, Table Motion to Reconsider—H.R. 5937—To facilitate the preservation of certain affordable housing dwelling units. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On Rollcall No. 279, On Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

On Rollcall No. 280, On Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

On Rollcall No. 281, H. Res. 1175—Providing for consideration of the Senate amend-

ments to H.R. 3221. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On Rollcall No. 282, Table Motion to Reconsider—H. Res. 1175—Providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 3221. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On Rollcall No. 283, H. Res. 1175—Providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 3221. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On Rollcall No. 284, Table Motion to Reconsider—H. Res. 1175—Providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 3221. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On Rollcall No. 285, On Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

On Rollcall No. 286, On Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

On Rollcall No. 287, On Ordering the Previous Question H. Res. 1174—Providing for consideration of the bill, H.R. 5818, to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and to make grants to States for related costs. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On Rollcall No. 288, Table Motion to Reconsider—H. Res. 1174—Providing for consideration of the bill, H.R. 5818, to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and to make grants to States for related costs. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On Rollcall No. 289, H. Res. 1174—Providing for consideration of the bill, H.R. 5818, to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and to make grants to States for related costs. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On Rollcall No. 290, Table Motion to Reconsider—H. Res. 1174—Providing for consideration of the bill, H.R. 5818, to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and to make grants to States for related costs. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On Rollcall No. 291, On Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

HONORING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

HON. ALBIO SIRE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Mr. SIRE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Emergency Medical Services Week which takes place the week of May 18 thru May 24, 2008. Emergency medical services are a vital public service, and the members of emergency medical service teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Access to quality emergency care is not only a necessity but dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury. The emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, and administrators.

The members of the emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills. It is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

Please join me in honoring Extraordinary People, Extraordinary Service and may we all continue to encourage our communities to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

REGARDING THE CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

HON. DOC HASTINGS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to two young women who showed extraordinary character during a recent college softball game in Ellensburg, Washington.

Last month, the women's softball team at Central Washington University played Western Oregon University for a spot in the NCAA Division II playoffs.

During the second inning of this scoreless game, Western Oregon senior Sara Tucholsky hit the first home run of her college career, only to fall to the ground with a knee injury after rounding first base. Unable to finish running around the bases, the only option available to Ms. Tucholsky was to bring in a new runner at first base, which would replace her home run with a single.

At this point, a truly amazing thing happened. Believing that Ms. Tucholsky should not be cheated of her first home run, Central Washington University senior first baseman and White Salmon native Mallory Holtman asked the umpire if the rules would allow members of the opposing team to assist her around the bases. When the umpire agreed, she and shortstop Liz Wallace carried the injured opponent to each bag to complete the home run.

By placing the interests of an athlete from the opposing team above their own, Ms. Holtman and Ms. Wallace, along with the rest of the Central Washington University softball team demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship. Although Central Washington University lost the game, they revealed a level of maturity well beyond their years by helping Ms. Tucholsky to achieve a major softball accomplishment.

I am honored to have this opportunity to recognize Mallory Holtman and Liz Wallace and the rest of the Central Washington University softball team for their selfless actions and generosity, which have moved people across the Nation. These young women exemplified strong character and true sportsmanship with their selfless act. Their university, teammates, Coach Gary Frederick, and the people of Washington are proud of these individuals. I wish them the very best in their future endeavors.